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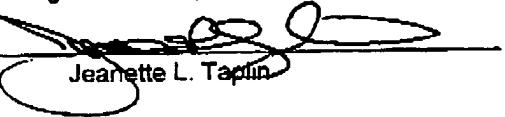
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

- i.  **Prior to abandonment of the application**
- ii.  **Payment of the issue fee**
  - Prior to payment of issue fee.
  - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii.  **Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences**
  - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed